

GUN BATTLE FOILS ROBBERS

30 Candidates To Face City Primary Here January 27

Contest for Every Office, With Two to Five Aspirants

HARD WARD FIGHTS

20 Men Seeking the Eight Places on New City Council

The lists for the city primary election January 27 closed Saturday night with 30 candidates duly filed and qualified, and the prospect of keen competition for every office that is to be offered next month.

Two last-minute entries dispelled the idea of an unopposed race for police judge, for which new office U. A. Gentry had announced several days ago. Before the lists closed Saturday night, Pat Casey and F. S. Huntley had filed with Secretary Homer Pigg of the Democratic city central committee. Mr. Casey is deputy district attorney, but retires from office December 31. Mr. Huntley is a justice of the peace for DeRoan township.

Five More File

New candidates also appeared in the aldermanic contests. Five more filed late Saturday, raising the total from 15, as reported in the last edition of The Star, to a new total of 20. Last-minute filings were made by the following:

W. C. Cranoe, seeking re-election as alderman from Ward One; R. L. Gosnell, local merchant, also running for alderman in Ward One; J. L. Green, candidate for alderman in Ward Two; Ralph Routon, asking re-election as alderman from Ward Three; and J. A. Sullivan, new candidate in Ward Four.

Ward Contests

The 1931 election will see some sharp contests in the ward elections, which this time will be decided by a vote of the entire city. There are six candidates running in Ward One, and the same number in Ward Two, with four each in the other two wards. Out of 20 aldermanic candidates the city will choose eight men to serve on the 1931 city council, and by lot these will determine which four men will serve a full two years, the other four to stand for re-election on the even-year balloting in 1932. The list of candidates for January 27 follows:

Mayor—Ruff Boyett, John P. Vesey, Giles H. Gibson, Dorsey McRae, J. L. Jamison.

Police Judge—U. A. Gentry, Pat Casey, F. S. Huntley.

Treasurer—Dale C. Jones, J. W. Harper.

Alderman Ward 1—Dr. Don Smith, T. C. Cranoe, John W. Dawson, R. L. Gosnell, John Bartlett, E. G. Coop.

Alderman Ward 2—Frank Ward, Roy Stevenson, Luther Rogers, Luther N. Garner, Dr. J. A. Henry, J. L. Green.

Alderman Ward 3—Ralph Routon, W. A. Lewis, Theo P. Witt, Roy Johnson.

Alderman Ward 4—Chas. E. Taylor, Ira Halliburton, Chas. Shiver, J. A. Sullivan.

Bank President Is Found Dead

Bottle of Poison Discovered by Officers Called to Home

ROGERS, Ark.—(P)—Edwin Jackson, 50, president of the First National Bank of Rogers was found dead in his home Monday morning by members of his family.

A bottle of poison was found beside his body, according to officers who were called to his home. Officers expressed the belief that Mr. Jackson had become despondent over financial situations, although his bank remained open in the face of a number of closings in this section of the state.

He was an extensive land owner and president of one of the largest department stores in this county.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his widow and two children.

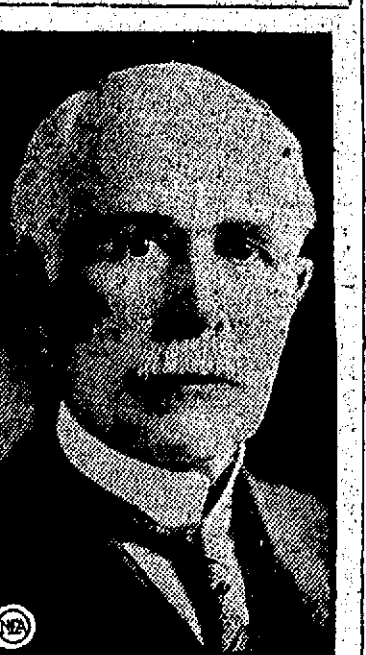
His bank directors recently took drastic steps to keep the bank open after it and other banks here had weathered several runs. The directors of the First National Bank posted a notice on their door limiting withdrawals to ten dollars daily for each depositor.

Receiver Can't Sell Railroad in Ohio

LISBON, Ohio.—(P)—No one apparently wants the once prosperous Youngstown & Ohio River railroad which is in default on a bond issue.

Two auction sales, held this week, failed to produce any bidders and, in desperation, the receiver has decided to conduct another "sale" next week.

New Senator From Vermont



A new senator from Vermont is Frank C. Partridge, above, 63-year-old lawyer and business man who has been appointed by Governor John E. Weeks to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate created by the death of Sen. Frank L. Greene. Partridge, a Republican, is to occupy the seat until a successor is regularly elected.

Cotton Prices Are Quiet Last Week

Demand Continues Slow, But Southern Banking Reported Improved

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—Indifferent demand with prices practically unchanged since the previous week, marked the cotton trade during the period December 20 to 26, according to the weekly report of the United States Department of Agriculture. The department report says: Demands both domestic and foreign continue indifferent with volume of spot transactions rather limited. Activity in the domestic cotton spinning industry for November was comparatively slow. Average price of Middling 7-8 inch in the ten designated markets on December 26th was 8.91 cents, compared with 8.88 December 19th and 16.74 cents on the corresponding day last season.

Demands for spot cotton continue rather slow both in the domestic and foreign markets. Reported sales of spot cotton in the ten markets for the past week amounted to 50,334 bales, compared with 55,936 for the same week last season. According to the Bureau of the Census in November there were operated at some time during the month 25,900,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 29,700,000 for November 1929. Exports to December 24th the season amounted to about 3,800,000 bales, compared with about 4,100,000 the previous season for the like period.

Grade differences were slightly revised during the past week and on December 26th the average of the quotations of the ten markets for white strict low middling was 64 points off middling, and for low middling 144.

A year ago these quotations stood 75 and 173 respectively.

Premium staple cotton indicated but little change from the recent indifference demand for such cottons.

Southern mill centers said that business in raw cotton was quiet with the volume of transactions for both prompt and deferred shipments limited. Some reports said that the bank situation in the southern cotton mill territory was much improved. According to the Bureau of the Census in the cotton growing states during the month of November there were active at some time during that month 16,900,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 17,900,000 for November last year.

New England mill centers said that conditions were but little changed from the recent quiet with volume of spot transactions quite limited. According to the Bureau of the Census in the New England states during November there were active at some time 8,000,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 10,400,000 for November a year ago.

Dry goods centers said that there had been a little more activity in the markets up to the holidays, but that prices for cotton cloths were again lower.

Foreign markets said that demand

Hardy Inn Structure Is Destroyed by Fire

HARDY, Ark.—(P)—Wahpeton Inn, 40-room structure familiar to visitors to this Eastern Arkansas vacation resort, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Loss was estimated by between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The Inn was owned by D. H. Hudson, Memphis attorney.

Murder Suspect Is Held in Oklahoma Following Slaying

Two Teachers Are Slain Soon After Leaving Their Homes

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Abandoned Car Is Found Several Miles From the Scene of Slaying

BLACKWELL, Okla.—(P)—Sheriff Joe Cooper said Monday that Lyman Constant, held at Enid as a suspect in the slaying near Tonkawa Sunday, of Jessie and Jexie Griffith, school teachers, would probably be released as it has been determined that he did not leave Blackwell until after the slaying are believed to have occurred.

This leaves the officers who are working on the case without a clew, leading to the arrest of the guilty party.

The two sisters were shot through the head while driving back through the country to resume their teaching positions after spending the holidays at the home of their parents here.

Their car was stolen after the murder, but was later recovered by the officers after it had been abandoned several miles away.

The automobile was splattered with blood and a finger print expert has been summoned in an effort to obtain finger marks on the car.

Youth Denies He Killed Texas Girl

University of Texas Youth Held in Jail as Murder Suspect

BEAUMONT, Tex.—(P)—Robert Williams, 18, University of Texas sophomore, charged with slaying his former sweetheart, was brought to Beaumont from Port Arthur, after he sobbed a declaration of innocence to his father, a Methodist minister.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, 16, high school girl of Port Arthur, was found shot to death Saturday in the student's automobile. He told officers he had quarreled with the girl over attentions paid her by a married man, but denied the shooting.

The Rev. S. W. Williams, father of the youth and presiding elder of the Austin (Tex.) district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, arrived from Austin and was permitted to talk to his son.

"I didn't do the shooting," Robert sobbed as he and his father embraced.

"I know you didn't," the Rev. Mr. Williams replied. He accompanied the youth to the Beaumont jail.

Miss Johnson was buried here Sunday afternoon. Williams expressed a desire to attend the funeral but was told he could not leave his cell.

A short time later, however, he was started on the 26-mile trip to Beaumont by automobile. Officials said a preliminary hearing would be held for Williams here Monday.

Longview Brings in 22,000 Barrel Well

The Lou Della Crim No. 1 Strikes Oil at 3650 Feet

LONGVIEW, Texas.—Drilling at a depth of 3650 feet, operators Sunday morning brought in the Lou Della Crim No. 1 well, 13 miles southwest of here, with an estimated flow of 22,000 barrels.

Showing a heavy gas pressure, the well flowed 920 barrels into tanks the first hour through a four inch line.

Oil scouts from practically every major company in this section were at the well when it was brought in. The quality of the oil was 35.2.

The well is located on a 2300 acre tract owned by the Crim, Laird and Peterson families of Kilgore. Much of the surrounding land already has been leased, and leasing activity is expected to quicken Monday.

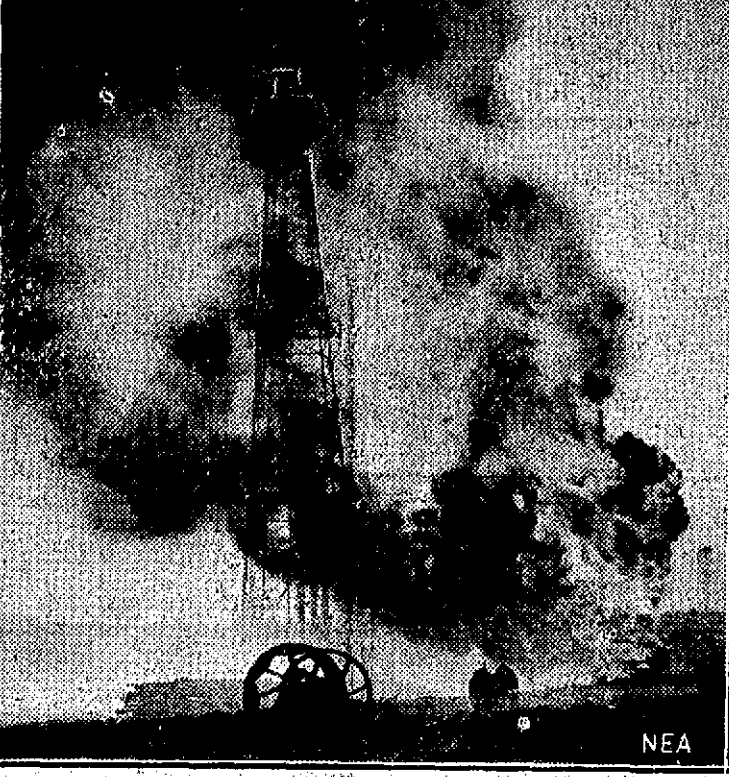
Surface geology of the well was worked out by E. J. Kirkey assisted by Phillips Greggins, of Fort Worth. Ed W. Bateman, independent operator of Fort Worth, is the driller.

Bringing in of the Crim No. 1 marks the opening of a new field 10 or 15 miles along the Sabine uplift, bringing oil to the door of Gregg county.

Buddy Rogers Recovers, Departs for Hollywood

TOLEDO, O.—(P)—Charles "Buddy" Rogers, film actor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Toledo hospital two weeks ago, left Sunday for Hollywood, Calif.,

Oil Fire Threatens Oklahoma Town



The town of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and its adjacent oil field were endangered when a gas-and-oil "gusher" on the edge of the field caught fire and stubbornly resisted efforts to put it out. This picture shows the blaze at its height. When the first well sprang into flame, 3000 feet of pipe were shot out of the hole and scattered over an area half a mile.

183 Killed By Autos In First Ten Months

Increase of 4.84 Per Cent Is Shown Over Same Period Last Year

LITTLE ROCK.—(U. S. Motor Vehicle accidents claimed 183 lives in Arkansas during the first ten months of 1930, according to figures tabulated by the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

This number compares with 178 killed in similar accidents over the same period last year, an increase of 4.84 per cent.

The reported estimated number of automobile accident victims in the United States this year will reach 32,000, or 4 per cent more than the fatality toll in 1929, and 155 per cent greater than it was in 1920.

One Man Slain in Raid By Officers

Brother Is Wounded Seriously and Deputy Sheriff Only Slightly

POTTSCLAMP, Miss.—(P)—Lloyd Gurley, 33, former district inspector of state highways, was shot to death and his brother, Glenn was wounded critically Sunday night in a gun battle with four sheriff deputies who raided an abandoned house near here. A deputy was wounded slightly.

Three white men and a negro said by the officers to have been drinking and gambling with the Gurleys, posted \$250 bonds Monday.

Glenn Gurley, shot in the stomach, was taken to a Memphis hospital.

Charles Shiver Is Candidate in No. 4

Missouri Pacific Yardmaster Announces for Alderman January 27

Charles Shiver announced as a candidate for alderman from Ward Four in today's edition of The Star, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary election January 27.

Mr. Shiver, who has lived in Ward Four all his life, has been employed by the Missouri Pacific for 26 years, serving as local yardmaster. He is widely and favorably known by the voters.

Mr. Shiver's platform in the coming campaign will be based on a sound business operation of the city government, and a definite stand on municipal ownership of the light plant. "I am opposed to any sale or lease of the municipal light and water plant," he said, "and I believe in making further reductions in the light and water rates, as these appear possible and to the best permanent interest of the city."

Constable Quits Post

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(P)—James Goodman, for 22 years constable of Bloomington township, has resigned from his office rather than serve papers evicting three widows from houses.

W. S. Atkins Issues His First Review of Arkansas Bank

Liquidating Agent Indicates Policy Toward Farm Loans

IS FACED BY SUITS

\$25,000 of Credits From Other Banks Is Attached by County

The first formal statement on the future of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Hope, banking institution which closed November 17, was obtained from W. S. Atkins, liquidating agent, in an interview given The Star Monday.

The Star asked Mr. Atkins the following questions: Question: Is the bank going to reopen?

Answer: It looks doubtful. The stockholders have tried every possible way to get the bank on its feet again, but with the present business depression that exists, it is almost impossible to get the financial aid necessary. Rich men are short on cash and long on property. Also the bank owes a large sum to the county, and state; and these public funds deposits must be paid off at once if the bank reopens. The county has already filed a suit attaching approximately twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), which the bank had on deposit with other banks; and lately a suit for one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000.00) has been filed by the stockholders of the old Hempstead County Bank & Trust Co.

Question: What will the depositors get back?

Answer: The bank has outstanding loans of about five hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$518,000.00). If we could step out this morning and collect this money we would have much more than enough to pay off our deposits.

Where the Money Is

The bank has loaned money to your neighbor on his house or his store or his farm; that is where the depositors' money is. The question now is how fast can we collect these loans? How many people will step up and pay off their debts to the bank? This is the whole question. We have some loans, as is to be expected, that are doubtful, and will be slow pay, or a partial loss. The State Banking department is now handling the bank's affairs, and every move made must be done with its approval. I want the public to appreciate that the affairs of the bank will be liquidated in the most careful and economical manner possible, subject to the constant and critical scrutiny of the state.

Question: What will be your policy toward notes which farmers are unable to pay?

Farm Loans

Answer: This is a farming country and our banks extend credit on land and other agricultural security—with the bad year we have just gone through, it is impossible to collect all this class of loans at once, although most of them are good and will eventually be paid. It will be the policy of the Banking Department to give each case careful attention, considering the need of conserving the security and assuring the final payment of the loan, to the end that the depositors' interest will be fully protected.

Question: Have the stockholders put up their assessment as required by law?

Answer: These legal assessments will be made shortly by the Banking Department.

Report of Baptist Schools January 10

Meeting of the Education Commission to Be Held in Arkadelphia

ARKADELPHIA, (U. S.)—On January 10, the education commission of the Arkansas Baptist Convention will make its report concerning the Baptist Schools in the state. This survey was authorized by the Arkansas Baptist Convention which met in Little Rock recently. The commission is headed by Dr. Otto Whittington, chairman, with J. R. Allen of Pine Bluff, vice chairman, and Judge J. T. Richardson, Fordyce, secretary.

Dr. Charles D. Johnson, president of Ouachita College here, a Baptist institution, has been asked to co-operate with the commission in making the survey.

Prison Break Is Foiled in Indiana

Twelve Criminals Battle Officers in Effort to Escape

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—(P)—An elaborately planned jail break attempt failed at the Indiana State Prison Monday when a combined force of guards, police and firemen forced 12 desperate criminals who had gained control of the cell block surrendered without bloodshed.

The prison guards were excluded by barricaded doors until the city police arrived and set up machine guns, after which the prisoners surrendered.

Those figuring in the attempted break were twelve men who had been released from their cells by means of a key fashioned from a spoon, made by the leader of the breakers, Joseph Burns, a bank robber.

Police and Thugs Battle at Local Store Warehouse

One Robber Shot In Unsuccessful Raid at Ritchie

Warehouse Thieves "Spotted," Fight Way to Street

ALL ARE CAPTURED

Texarkana Police Notified, Robbers Arrested There 4 Hours Later

A gun battle between four armed robbers and a Hope policeman, which one of the heaviest was waged, occurred at 4 o'clock Monday morning in the warehouse of the Ritchie Grocery company, at Elm and Third streets.

The robbers were intercepted by police just as they had bagged up 5000 cigarettes and a quantity of cash and meat and were preparing to make a getaway.

They escaped in a running gun battle which woke up many of the residents of Ward One, heading for Texarkana in a sedan automobile. Texarkana police warned from this city that they were up a few hours later, and at 11 a. m. Chief Clarence Baker of Night Police Homer Burke, who was telephoned to identify the robbers, were returning to Hope.

The robbery attempt was discovered by Policeman Burke shortly after 4 a. m. He found that the big back door opening onto Third street had been tampered with, and heard shots inside the wholesale warehouse.

Robber Wounded

Unable to enter, Burke fired panic blank through the door, and panic followed that shot inside the building. Night Policeman Claude Hinton came running up in response to Burke's whistle, and shortly there were a number of residents from nearby houses on the scene.

At the height of the excitement, a big plate glass window was kicked out on Elm street, and the man believed to be the wounded robber ran across the street to a point on Third near the Coca Cola Bottling works, where he climbed into a sedan with two or three other men. Policeman Burke opened fire on the car. Guns in the sedan replied, and bullets flew up and down Third street, as the car moved out.

Entering the warehouse a few minutes later, officers found blood stains and a revolver on the floor opposite the big wooden door through which Burke had fired. Apparently the policeman's "blind" shot had struck the robber inside the building and compelled him to drop his gun and flee. The trail of blood ran through the building to the east side, where the smashed window was found.

Goes Through Window

Officers believe that the robber inside the building, knowing a policeman was waiting for him at the main door, ran desperately to the window on the east side, picked up a scale weight and smashed the heavy glass in order to reach the street.

Packed up and ready to be hauled away were 80,000 cigarettes, worth about \$500, a large quantity of cigars and two slabs of meat.

Robbers were active in other quarters over the week-end Sunday, thieves broke into the Young Chevrolet sales office on East Second street, smashed the safe and escaped with \$80 in cash and a number of checks.

Saturday night someone stole the automobile of C. P. Zimmerman, constable of DeRoan township. It was a Ford, Model T touring car, of ancient vintage, but "Doc" Zimmerman, injured in its passing nevertheless. It was an automobile, regardless, he said.

This is the second theft of an officer's car to be reported within the last two weeks. Sheriff Dorsey McRae lost a new model Ford coach two weeks ago, but the thief was arrested and the car recovered.

One Dead in Traffic Accident at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas.—(P)—One man was dead and two others were injured seriously, Sunday in traffic accidents in Dallas.

W. T. Sisk, 45, of Dallas, was fatally injured and died in a hospital after being struck by an automobile.

M. C. Thompson, 28, suffered head injuries when his motorcycle ran into a moving Santa Fe train. Paul Chandler, 21, was injured, although not seriously, in an automobile collision Sunday morning.

Lincoln's Double Visits Hope Again

Charles S. Bull, Movie Actor, Was Here First Time in 1912

Abraham Lincoln's double, movie actor and chautauqua lecturer, paid Hope a return visit Sunday, the first time since 1912, according to John S. Gibson, local druggist. Charles S. Bull, of Hollywood, Cal., is the name of the man who has appeared in several moving pictures in which he portrayed the character of the Civil War president.

Mr. Bull attracts considerable attention on account of his close resemblance to Lincoln. He stated he traveled in this territory in 1912, during which time he made a purchase from Cecil Parker, of the Gibson Drug company. He asked for Mr. Parker Sunday, to make another purchase from him. Mr. Parker was not on duty at the store, but Mr. Gibson filled his order.

Truce Declared in Little Rock Bank

Depositors Committee Resumes Work on Re-opening Plans

LITTLE ROCK.—A working agreement appeared to have been reached Monday between the newly-appointed liquidating agent, Sam J. Wilson of Portland, Ark., and the depositors committee headed by Charles L. Thompson which is attempting to reorganize the closed American-Exchange Trust company.

Angry because of the appointment of a liquidating agent, and charging Governor Farnell with breach of faith in selecting Mr. Wilson as the agent, the depositors committee had announced Saturday that the reopening plan would be abandoned.

The decision to resume work on the plan was reached when Mr. Wilson, arriving in Little Rock Sunday to take charge of the bank, announced that he would select one man from the depositors' group to meet with him every day, and that he would co-operate in any "practicable plan for reopening the bank."

Mr. Thompson, architect, leading business man and chairman of the depositors committee, announced Monday that depositors would be asked to sign petitions requesting the state bank commissioner, Walter E. Taylor, to approve a plan for reorganization which the depositors committee has completed.

According to this plan, a new bank would be organized under the direction of bankers representing leading local banks, with a paid in capital stock of \$200,000. This new institution would take over the assets of the closed bank, guaranteeing to its depositors at least 50 per cent of their deposits and securing as much more for them as the assets of the institution will produce under orderly collections and able management. The new bank would make available to depositors 25 per cent of all deposits immediately upon opening, it was said.

The plan also contemplates turning the institution back to its depositors when all its departments are put into successful operation and when at least 50 per cent of the deposits have been made available in cash.

This plan would be put into effect with no profit to the bankers who participate in the reorganization of the bank, but with six per cent interest on such capital as they may invest, the committee stated.

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 give publicity to the activities of the community, and to furnish the public with
 information that has never been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

The Star's Platform

CITY
 To develop the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
 city and financial resources of Hope.
 To support the Chamber of Commerce.
 To support the highway program providing for the construction of a
 system of all-weather roads, each year, to gradually reduce
 the amount of tollage.
 To provide political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
 experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-
 ness.
 To encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-
 fort is practical in the country as it is in town.
COUNTY
 To continue progress on the state highway program.
 To continue the reform and a more efficient government through
 a more efficient system of expenditures.
 To protect Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Moving to The Cities

ANNOUNCEMENT by the Census Bureau that nearly 69-
 000,000 of the inhabitants of the United States now live
 in cities, emphasizes once more the sweeping shift in
 population that has been going on in this country for the
 last three or four decades. At the same time, the manner
 in which the announcement is received calls attention to the
 attitude with which the country at large views this

shift. Until comparatively recently, the United States was
 predominantly a rural nation. It had its great cities, of course,
 but a large number of small cities; but that mythical person,
 the "average American," was a dweller in the country. He
 was either on a farm or in a small rural town or village.

About 1900, or a little earlier, that condition began to
 change. The cities, of course, had been growing for many
 years, but now they began to grow at the expense of the
 country. An ever-increasing number of immigrants
 moved to the cities instead of for the farms. An ever-in-
 creasing number of young men and women began to leave
 the farms and the small towns and go to the cities.

This process, the census figures show, has not stopped.
 The urbanization of America is still going on. No longer is
 the farm or the small village the heritage of that "average
 American." More than half of our citizens now live in cities.
 But notice how the public receives this news. A genera-
 lized "back to the land" campaign, ineffective
 and insignificant. People felt that we were in danger of losing
 something very valuable if we ceased to be a predominantly
 agricultural people.

And now? We simply take it for granted. Perhaps the
 cities are better places than they used to be. Perhaps the
 country is less attractive. At any rate, the move to the
 cities is not causing much public dismay.

There is, of course, one qualifying factor. This move
 to the cities is more apparent than real. For the Census
 Bureau classifies as cities all places of more than 2500 popu-
 lation—so that a great many real country folks are listed, ar-
 bitrarily, as "city dwellers."

Back to The Depressions

EDWARD C. STEPHENSON, president of the American
 Bankers' Association, in an article written for the Jan-
 uary issue of the Rotarian Magazine provides about as clear
 and logical an account of the reason for the business depres-
 sion as we have yet seen.

He points out that the tremendous expansion in the na-
 tion's purchasing power during the period that ended in
 the stock market crash was not caused by any changes in
 the regular commercial banking structure. Such things as
 "brokers' loans"—ordinarily called the "invisible banking sys-
 tem"—put enormous sums of money on the market. These
 loans came largely from sources other than banks. Money
 became extremely plentiful; and Mr. Stephenson remarks:

"The inflation of purchasing power in the United States
 during the period of the boom through the operation of these
 various factors was probably as great as this country has
 ever seen. Obversely the sudden cessation of their activity
 constituted one of the great instances of the contraction of
 effective purchasing power in the nation's history.

The result was much the same as if from under a gen-
 erally expanded banking structure several hundred million
 dollars of the gold that was actually required to support that
 structure had been removed, necessitating a rapid deflation,
 which would inevitably have been followed by sharply fall-
 ing prices and depression.

"The impact of such a blow would of itself have been
 enough to stagger the nation and leave it prostrate for many
 months, even if it had not already been overburdened under
 unrealized conditions of overproduction and swollen inven-
 tories which subsequent events have shown were also present.

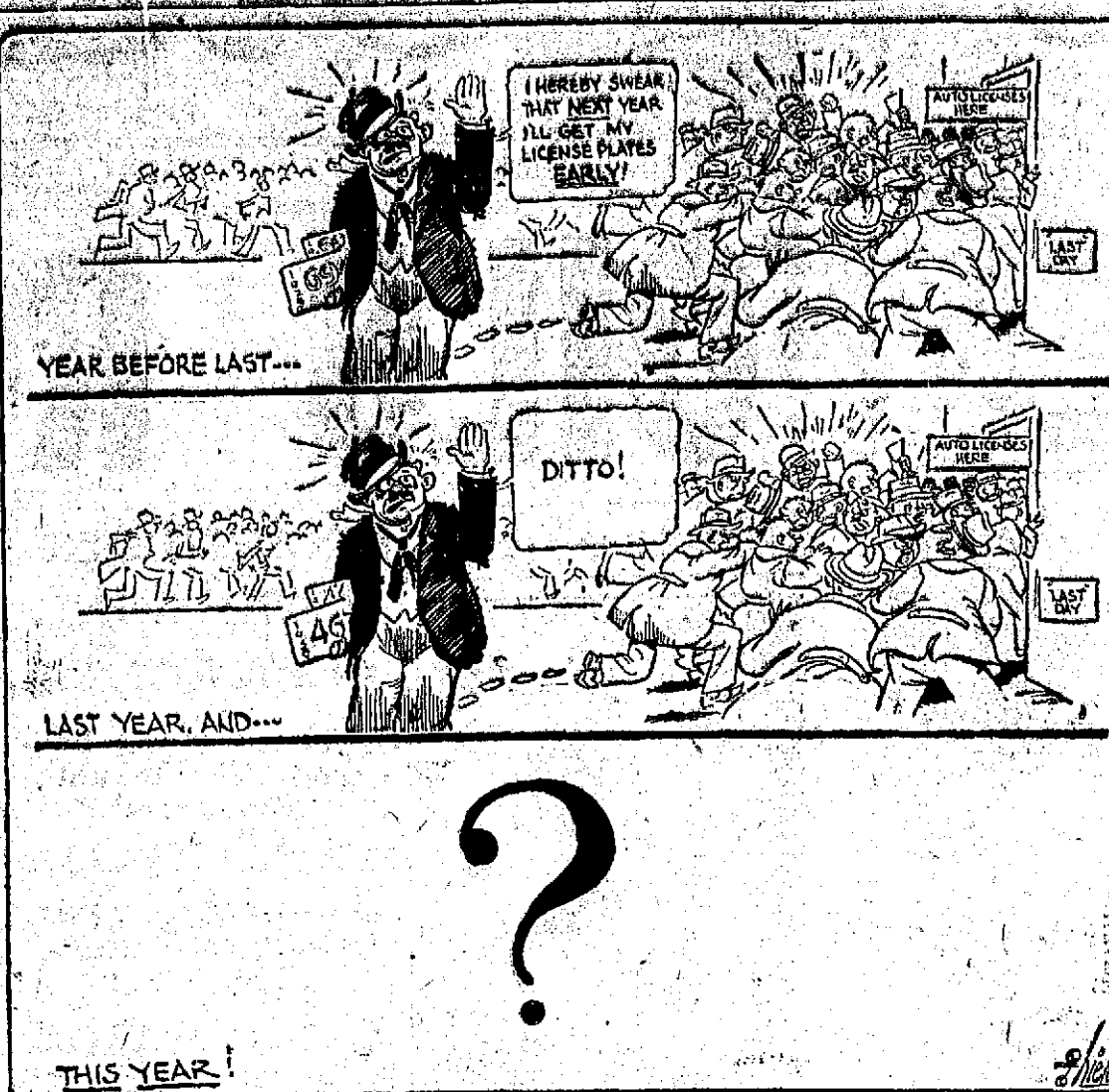
"The contraction of purchasing power described in the
 foregoing, therefore, of itself suddenly left the market in a
 state of overproduction almost overnight. Manufacturing and
 sales programs were generally based on a state of affairs
 that abruptly terminated. Even before this, the productive
 machinery of the United States in many lines had been gear-
 ed up to such a pitch as to be able to turn out more goods
 than even the 1928 and 1929 markets could absorb without
 a considerable amount of price concessions, which of course
 aggravated the case."

Many factors operated to bring about the depression,
 of course. But Mr. Stephenson's account is worth a great deal
 of study.

For uncounted years men have been roasting women
 about dress. Just by way of retaliation—Have you been
 reading of the "Big Fight" that has been going on between
 the shaving cream jar and tube?

King Alfonso of Spain says that if his country goes to
 a republic he will run for president. If he takes our advice
 he will run for something and start running now.

Yessir, Something Auto to Be Done About It!



He Flies Worst Airmail Line

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Honorable J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, that famous senator who is now a lame duck because he attempted to rally his state against Al Smith and the Pope in 1928, is not going to let his constituents down simply because they dumped him back into private life at election time.

Instead of bellowing madly at the Catholic church or describing the inequities of his political enemies, Tom has devoted himself in the Senate thus far to the business of seeing that the drought sufferers of Alabama and other stricken states get some real relief.

He has been plugging for the \$60,000,000 drought relief appropriation which the Senate passed and which the administration House leaders have been trying to cut to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. Tom shares the quality idea that the government ought to lend money to feed people as well as farm animals.

"It doesn't make any difference to me whether they call it a dole or not," he says, referring to what Secretary of Agriculture Hyde called the food appropriation after admitting the worst drought in national history.

Points to Mortgages

"The farmer in my state who has two horses, a two-horse farmer as we call him, has already mortgaged his horses, his wagon, his house, his land, his life. How can he live even if the man who holds the mortgage is willing for him to keep that property?"

Tom recalls that the government went to the rescue in the Salem fire, the San Francisco disaster and the last big Mississippi flood and says that if there is any attempt now to take care of the "big interests" to the hurt and injury of the poor people of the United States, "there are going to be some interesting things heard from Tom Hefflin."

He must be sincere about all this, even though President Hoover says the people who want \$60,000,000 for drought relief are "playing politics with human misery." As a lame duck Democrat who supported Hoover in 1928, Hefflin might possibly hope for a soft job on some bi-partisan commission. An insincere Tom who yearned primarily for a job would string along with the president instead of opposing him.

American Spelling Stumps English Puzzle Workers

SHANGHAI.—(U.P.)—When American newspaper readers in Shanghai run across an English cross-word puzzle which calls for a word meaning "to work," it is apt to "stick" them because the six-letter word "labour" would be spelled "labor" by American style.

Similarly the American puzzlers both English readers here because of variations between American and English spellings of many words as well as the fact that the two vocabularies are different in numerous respects.

The North-China Daily News, leading British morning paper with many American readers, has triumphantly surmounted these difficulties by starting a series of "New York" and "London" cross-word puzzles on alternate days.

Wedding Guests Aid Widow's Property Fight

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(U.P.)—Guests at a wedding ceremony held in 1895 were called upon recently to settle ownership of a property here.

Mrs. Rachel E. Hughes had asked the court to declare her owner of the property, although the terms of her late husband's will gave her only a life interest in it, after which it was to have been given to relatives.

Persons who had attended the wedding 35 years ago testified that her husband had given her the property at the time of their marriage. The court upheld Mrs. Hughes' contention.

English Breweries Plan to Pasteurize Beer

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Pasteurized beer, as pure chemically as grade A milk, will soon be available to the tipsters of England. Leading brewers are installing pasteurizing apparatus throughout the country in the march toward bettering their product.

The idea is not new. Pasteur, him-

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Political Announcements

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For Alderman
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SOCIETY

Old Henry Telephone 321

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—E. W. W.

Miss Mary Jane Hitt of Texarkana is the week end guest of Miss Margaret Bell.

Miss Florence Risdon has returned on a few day's visit with Miss Mary E. Marshall in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridwell and the son, who were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridwell, have returned to their home in Morrilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter, Mary Sue, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. F. M. Velvin of Fort Worth, Mrs. James Vaughn of Little Rock, and Mrs. T. C. Arnold and baby of Mansfield, La., are in Hope for the holidays, visiting their father and grandfather A. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Mayne Stewart and little daughter, have returned to their home in Memphis, after several weeks visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle have returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., after a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Crews, and Mrs. Campbell Bowman of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. John Rainey of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lura Reeder of Shreveport and Mr. Ethel Rose left Saturday for Lake Texarkana, where they will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud have returned from a short trip to Memphis.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield is spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson in Little Rock.

Miss Mary Lillian McRae and family, including her husband, have spent Christmas visiting with home folks. Mr. McRae is returning to resume his teachings in the Lewisville public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meehan have returned from a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky.

SAENGER—SOON

Will Rogers' "LIGHTNING" HIS BEST PICTURE

LAST TIMES TODAY
AL JOLSON
—In—
"BIG BOY"
A gay minstrelsy of joy. Full of laughs, songs and fun. Al brings home the Bacon—Don't Miss
"BIG BOY"
News Comedy
SAENGER
Tuesday-Wednesday Thrilling!

THREE FACES EAST
—With—
Constance Bennett
at Star of "Common Clay"
most amazing and thrilling to come out of the war.

Dodd's, Fairest



When the 1931 annual appears at Dodd College for Girls, Shreveport, La., this picture of charming Miss Mary D. Ginter, above, will appear in the publication's "Hall of Fame." The reason is Mary has been elected prettiest girl at the college. She lives in Delhi, La.

Mrs. A. F. Hanagan and Miss Louise Hanagan left Monday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson in Buena Vista, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McPherson had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Breck and baby of Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon and son, Rufus Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duke in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon celebrated their 22 wedding anniversary, with a beautifully planned dinner bridge Saturday evening at their home on South Main street. The Herndon home was bright with Christmas decorations and the dining table decorations stressed a like motif, covers were laid for 21, out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brents McPherson of Little Rock and Col. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett of Little Rock, and Billy Bob Herndon of Nashville. Following the dinner bridge was planned with Mrs. Chas. Garrett scoring high for the ladies and Thos. Kinser for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and little daughters Annlee and Alice, who were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett left today for their home in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pool had as week end guests, Mr. Pool's cousins, Misses Nettie Kilgore and Dora Lena Shaw of Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Duckett left today for a few day's visit in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their guests Misses Kilgore and Shaw attended the cantata given in Prescott Sunday evening.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. F. T. Taylor, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident Christmas eve, is slowly improving at the Josephine hospital.

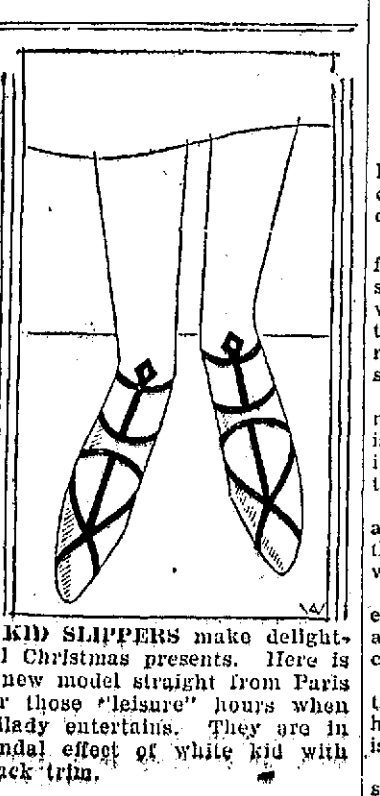
Too Late to Classify

LOST—White terrier bob tailed dog. Answers to the name of Bobbie. Return for suitable reward. Talbot Field. Phone 456. 23-31c

POR RENT—Six room residence, 410 W. Division St. Cedar lined closets, built-in features, breakfast room, hall and bath. Double garage. See Talbot Field. Phone 26 or 456 23-31c

NOTICE—Important meeting of Elks tonight. Every Elk is requested to attend at 8 o'clock. 11c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White Angora female cat. Answers to the name of Molly. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Phone 49.



KID SLIPPERS make delightful Christmas presents. Here is a new model straight from Paris for those "leisure" hours when holiday entertainments. They are in sandal effect of white kid with black trim.

NOMIN POP



POP: DON'T YOU LIVE IN COAT? BETTER DANCE! DANCED OFF ALL THAT FUR AROUND THE BOTTOM!



YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY YOU RIDDED IT OFF!!



AND I THINK I'LL TAKE IT OFF THE CUFFS AND HAVE PLAIN SLEEVES. FUR CUFFS ARE SORT OF OUT NOW.



BESIDES THE CLOTH IN MY OLD COAT LOOKS AS GOOD AS NEW AND I CAN RETAIN IT WITH THIS NEW FUR. I REALLY NEED TWO COATS ANYWAYS.

Daughter of Chief Justice Is Wed



With only relatives attending the wedding, Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of the Chief Justice, and William Thomas Gossett of New York were married at the Hughes home in Washington. The bride and groom are pictured above after the ceremony as they left for a honeymoon trip.

New Viceroy of India



Viscount Willingdon, above, retiring Governor General of Canada, has been appointed to the exacting post of Viceroy of India. A Liberal in politics, former governor of Madras and now 64 years old, Lord Willingdon has been named to succeed Lord Irwin, whose term will expire next March.

Capitol of North Dakota Is Burned

Structure Built in 1884 at Bismarck Swept by Fire Sunday

BISMARCK, N. D.—(AP)—The North Dakota capitol building Sunday was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. Practically all of the official records, files and historical documents of the state were consumed by the flames which started on the upper floor of the four-story brick building, spread rapidly, and destroyed the main structure and both wings. State affairs were thrown into turmoil and Governor George F. Shafer issued a call for an immediate meeting of all state officials to consider the situation. The capitol was erected in 1884 at a time when North Dakota was but a thinly settled frontier state. The two wings were added in 1894 and 1904. Although the monetary loss is not expected to exceed \$600,000, the damage caused by destruction of the records was described as "incalculable." "Loss of the records will result in the greatest confusion in the state's history and years will elapse before it is untangled," Governor Shafer said. The original copy of the state constitution was among the few papers

OUT OUR WAY



SAY, NOW—JUST HANG THOSE THINGS RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY BELONG! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO START THAT—DASHING RIGHT OUT AFTER MEALS.

Camden Circuit Clerk Planning New Custom

CAMDEN—When Milton Warren takes office on January 1 as circuit clerk and recorder he will inaugurate a new custom for this office. He has arranged for a surety bond for this office. In the past the clerks have made personal bonds only but Mr. Warren plans to have a large surety bond for the records and other important papers in his custody. He will announce his deputies soon.

Bank at Clinton, Ark., Fails to Open Monday

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The Van Buren County Bank at Clinton, Ark., scheduled for five days' Monday the state banking department announced. The bank was capitalized at \$37,000 and the deposits were \$157,000.

Believe Skeleton of Indian Is Uncovered

Children Playing Find Human Bones on Farm Near Camden

CAMDEN, Ark.—A human skeleton believed to be that of a huge Indian, has been unearthed on the J. D. Reynolds farm at Lake side, according to information received here. Several of the Robertson children were playing in the back yard of the farm home and discovered the skeleton. They notified their older brothers and the human bones were dug up. The bones were in good state of preservation and the skull was larger than that of an ordinary man. Those who have examined the bones say that the Indian must have been at least seven feet tall. This neighborhood was a well known Indian settlement years ago and quite a number of Indian relics have been found in the Lakeside section.

DeQueen Couple Hurt in Accident

Enroute Home From Visit Man Loses Control of Automobile

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Mrs. L. T. Lewis, of DeQueen, was injured seriously, and her husband was injured slightly, when the truck in which they were riding overturned on the highway four miles north of here at 1 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Lewis was rushed to a hospital here, and physicians reported she was suffering from severe injuries to the head and back. They expressed doubt as to her recovery. Her husband, who farms near here, was severely bruised, but was able to leave the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were returning from Okema, Okla., where they had visited relatives during the Christmas holidays. Lewis lost control of the truck and it rolled down the embankment.

Banking House Admits Firm Members' Sons

NEW YORK—(AP)—The old banking house of Kahn, Loeb and company long prominent in the financing of railroads and the placing of international loans, will, on January 1, admit three new partners, all sons of present members of the firm. With the admission of John M. Schiff, Gilbert W. Kahn and Frederick M. Warburg as the new members, the firm will have a total of 10 partners after the first of the year. Gordon Leit is to retire from the firm December 31.

Belgian Queen Visits Fog Victims



The mysterious "poison fog" which brought death to nearly 70 persons in the Meuse valley of Belgium held no terrors for Queen Elizabeth, shown above as she ventured into the stricken area on a visit of mercy. She went into many cottages to comfort relatives of victims of the strange malady which defied diagnosis by scientists.

Executes Pet Parrot For Its Cold Stare

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Elias Abbas has executed his once-cherished parrot in the presence of the police, and tranquility reigns once more in the Abbas household. Elias is a Turkish peddler and liked his parrot, which always had treated him very friendly and companion-like. But on returning from his last trip to the state of Michoacan, the parrot greeted him with a cold distant stare, and then squawked derisively "Pancho Lindo," "Nice Frank."

California Pear Tree Sets New Crop Record

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—(UP)—J. B. Heston boasts of the only three local agriculturists ever heard of that bore five crops in one season. The tree is a Bartlett pear that grows in Heston's yard. The tree blossomed every time its fruit matured during the long summer season. A pear tree that bore three crops in a season is growing in Arkansas, local nurserymen say.



Joel McCrea and Helen Collins, "Jenny Leads" in Will Rogers' "Movie Town, Lightnin'." Saenger Theatre New Year's Eve Frolic.

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